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1. DUE UNAVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN MINISTER, POLCOUNS CONVEYED POINTS REFTEL TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATIES BUREAU DIRECTOR CHUNG WOO-YONG, MAKING CLEAR THAT WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS OF RESTATEMENT OF POLITICAL INITIATIVE WITH ROK LATER AND WILL DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF RESTATEMENT WITH ROK IN ADVANCE CG DISCUSSIONS THESE ELEMENTS. CHUNG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION, AND AFFIRMED THAT DEPARTING ROK DELEGATIONS WOULD NOT DIVULGE SPECIFICS OF PLANS UNDERWAY. CHUNG URGED THAT WE CONSULT ON SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF RESTATEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO GIVE ROKG TIME TO CONSIDER THEM.

2. WITH REGARD TO PLAN TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRES TO "OTHER NAM COUNTRIES" (PARA 1, SUB-PARA D REFTEL) CHUNG CAUTIONED THAT IT MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRES TO SUCH HARD CORE OPPOSITION COUNTRIES AS ALGERIA, CUBA, ETC. AND ASKED THAT WE GIVE THIS POINT CONSIDERATION.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL LETTER WE PLAN TO SEND TO KEY MODERATE NAM COUNTRIES (PARA 1, SUB-PARA C, REFTEL) CHUNG PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF 16 TARGET COUNTRIES WHICH KOREANS CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPEFUL CAN BE HELPFUL AT NAM AND ON WHICH THEY HAVE AND WILL

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BE CONCENTRATING THEIR OWN EFFORTS: ARGENTINA, CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC, GABON, GAMBIA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, SWAZILAND, ZAIRE, MOROCCO, OMAN, SAUDI ARABIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, SINGAPORE. CHUNG SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT WISH TO SEND SPECIAL LETTER TO THESE COUNTRIES. SNEIDER

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